

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, February 7, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Chairman Drolet laid **HB 5521**, **HB5522** and **HB 5523** before the committee:

HB 5521	Gosselin	Records; public; report documenting the use of taxpayer-funded vehicles; require of local units of government.
HB 5522	Gosselin	Education; school districts; school districts to make available records concerning motor vehicles; require.
HB 5523	Gosselin	State; purchasing; public access to records which document the use of taxpayer funded vehicles; provide for.

TESTIMONY

Representative Gosselin, sponsor of HB 5521, HB 5522 and HB5523, explained his bills before the committee.

Joy Yearout, from Representative Gosselin's office, testified in support of HB 5521.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to HB 5521.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in opposition to HB 5521.

Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to HB 5521.

Rose Wilson, Director of Agency Services, Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified in opposition to HB 5521, HB 5522 and HB 5523.

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to HB 5522.

The following people submitted cards and did not wish to speak:

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, opposed HB 5522.

Don Van Singel, representing Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI), opposed HB 5521.

Erik Hingst, representing Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI), opposed HB 5521, HB 5522 and HB 5523.

Don Strypula, representing the Grand Valley Metro Council, opposed HB 5521.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, opposed HB 5521.

Louise Somalski, representing the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Michigan, opposed HB 5522.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, opposed HB 5522.

Bill McMaster, representing Taxpayers United, testified in support of HB 5521, HB 5522 and HB 5523.

Representative Garfield moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 5522**. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-0-3**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield and Sheen,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Tobocman, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

Representative Sheen moved to report **HB 5522** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-2**). The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Lemmons, III,

Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,

Pass: None.

Representative Garfield moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 5523**. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-2**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Lemmons, III,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey.

Representative Gosselin offered the following amendment to **HB 5523 (H-1)**:

1. Amend page 3, line 24, after “(E)” by inserting “**EXCEPT WHEN DISCLOSING THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF THE INDIVIDUAL,**”.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the amendment. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, Lipsey and Lemmons, III,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Sheen moved to report **HB 5523** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-2**). The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen and Lemmons, III,
Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lipsey,
Pass: None.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the minutes of the **January 24, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Tobocman**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
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Committee Clerk
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1 Hour 33 Minutes